

REMARKS

Summary of Changes Made

By this Amendment, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of group 1, claims 1-7 and 9-17. Accordingly, claims 8 and 18-23 have been canceled in response to the restriction requirement and also in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the subject matter of claims 8 and 18-23 in divisional or continuation applications. Accordingly, claims 1-7 and 9-17 (16 total claims) remain pending in the application. No new matter is added by this amendment.

CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance, and request a notice of allowability for claims 1-7 and 9-17.

Respectfully submitted,

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